

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND SUNSET ACT

INTENT

- The state should not regulate any area unless it is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.
- Any statute or agency that is not meeting a clear public purpose should be terminated.

REVIEW

- An interim committee *may* review a statute or agency scheduled for review.
- The agency which oversees the statute or agency is to identify the public purpose for which the statute or agency was created and identify whether the public purpose is still relevant.
- The interim committee considers relevant factors and may recommend reauthorization for up to 10 years or may recommend that the statute or agency be allowed to terminate.
- The interim committee recommendation and any statutory changes are submitted to the Legislature by January 1.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

- The Legislature shall pass legislation reauthorizing the statute or agency if it determines that the public interest requires the continued existence of the statute or agency.